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Dear David Martin,

If you are the one who sent me a copy of your last Friday's story slugged CIA-Warren Commission, thanks.

I notice the careful language and appreciate the thought you gave to making the story precise

The qualifications by your sources are clear and can be understood by the average, uninformed reader.

There was no "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans. A careful reading of the precise language of the Warren Report shows the Commission recognized and admitted this.

What Oswald did is send \$5 to the national office, as anyone could, and thus become a member. He then pre-empted the name and on locally-printed literature stamped a phony post office box number. A non-existent number.

The Oswald thing had no members. It was no more than a piece of paper.

The one person known to have responded in any way was anti-Castro. Because I have promised not to use it, in confidence I report the fact established by another, this one man was an FBI fink.

I mean by this officially confirmed.

The Commission said Oswald had this literature printed. The raw FBI reports do not say this and suggest the opposite. In Washington these raw reports were rewritten and given to the Warren Commission. The language of the Report is that of the report rewritten in FBI headquarters. It says that Oswald using the name Osborne had the printing done.

The printer and his assistant could not have been more precise in telling me in a taped interview that it was not Oswald. That they told the FBI agents who interviewed them the same thing is clear enough in the field reports.

If this ever interest you, I have them all.

It never attracted any attention but I published this in 1967. The interviews were in 1968.

The Commission took testimony from "John Rene Heindell, who was in the Marines with Oswald. His name was corrupted into and he was called "Hidell."

"Heye-dell" is not really like "Fee@dell."

After the immigration service and the FBI threatened Marina with deportation she changed everything she had earlier said into what was wanted of her. The Commission solved this problem easily. It merely got her to ~~swear~~ swear that while she had been a liar henceforth she would tell only the truth. I go into this with citations in Whitewash pp 132ff. I picked it up with the withheld original Secret Service interview with Marina in the opening chapter of the second book, "Sahsharada."

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg